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Final Clearance Sale of Winter Underwear.

Our entire line of Winter Underwear, embracing such well known makes as "Norfolk and New Brunswick," "Sheard's Health," "Oneita" Combination Suits for Ladies and Men, "Swits Conde" and others. All clean, fresh goods this season, at a discount of

33 1/2 Per Cent.

Blankets.

Two lines here of interest to money savers.

Large size White Zanesville Blankets, \$6.00 value; to-day per pair..... **\$4.60**

25 pairs Red and Black Barred Blankets, regular \$4.50 grade, price to-day..... **\$2.98**

Embroidered Flannels.

25 styles Silk Embroidered White Flannels, 65c and 75c grades, to-day yard..... **48c**

One lot Fine Embroidered White Flannels, about ten styles, worth up to \$1.25, to-day yard... **75c**

NEW WASH GOODS, NEW SILKS, NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW SUITS, SKIRTS, ETC.,

arriving now daily in all the latest spring styles. An inspection solicited, whether you wish to buy now or later.

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Geo. M. Snook & Co.

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The Break

of winter is near at hand, and thoughts naturally drift to new Spring Wearing Apparel. The CHOICEST pickings from home and abroad are now here—not a day too soon, as it does not pay you to wait until the best styles are all gone. It will not pay you to do this either.

Fancy Silks.

The largest and most varied collection of popular priced Silks ever shown for big and little dresses, Waists, Skirts, Trimmings, Linings, etc. Clear Satin Striped and Plaid Taffetas, Ombre Plaid Silks, Roman Striped Silks, Embroidered Dot Taffetas, Fancy Striped Taffetas with raised self-colored dots, Black Taffetas with colored dots, Neat Checked Taffetas, Plaid and Striped Wash Silks, Twilled and Plain Ground Printed Foulards, of which clear blue and white and black and white are the leading colors; Black, White and every plain color in Taffeta. One distinguishing feature of all the new Silks here is the CLEARNESS of the color-combinations—not a murky one in the lot.

For Petticoats

and Skirt Linings—New Brilliant Black Mercerized Fabrics, with widely spaced, clear cut metallic stripes. Wears well, looks well and is not affected by water—45c yard. Plain Mercerized Skirtings in black and colors—39c yard.

Extra fine Wash Blond, specially suitable for Long Ties.

GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

Sosa Shoes.

This Week.

20

PER CENT DISCOUNT

On All Winter Weight Shoes

For Men and Women.

They are the proper shoes for the months of February, March and April.

ALEXANDER,
Shoe Seller, 1049 Main.

One-Fifth Off.

1-5 OFF

All Men's Winter Shoes, Both Black and Tans.

NO RESERVE.

Come in, be fitted, pay the price less 1-5, which you keep as a clear saving on your purchase.

Nay Brothers, 1317 Market.

Sibson Pictures.

..Gibson Pictures..

We are showing a new assortment of the ever popular Gibson Pictures at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. Nicholson Pictures, Vienna Engravings, French fac-similes, all make desirable card party prizes.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

1231 Market Street.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Grand Opera House—Macaulay-Patton Company—Third Page.
For Rent—Dwelling 2125 1/2 Chapline.
Opera House—Boston Lyric Opera Co.
The Break—Geo. M. Snook & Co.—Eighth Page.
10c for Silk Initial Fine Japonette Handkerchiefs—McFadden's—Second Page.
Truly a Specific—Second Page.
Revised—P. McGee's.
Developing and Printing—W. C. Brown, Herring—H. F. Behrens Co.
This Puritan Gas Range—Nesbitt & Bro.
One Month Free.
Notice—A Meeting of All the Saloon Men.
Munyon's Inhaler for 7 Cents—Goetz's Drug Store.
Standard Male Quartette.
Violet Cream—R. H. List.
American Fire Insurance Company—Norton & Company.
Surety Bonds—Alfred Paul.
Gas Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

RUN ON PANTS.

\$8.00, reduced from \$8.00.
\$5.00, reduced from \$5.00.
Made to order on short notice. These elegant Wool Trousers are great bargains, and cannot be replaced except at a much higher figure.
C. HESS & SONS,
Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers,
1321 and 1323 Market Street.

20,000.
We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JACOB W. GRUBB, Optician,
No. 1306 Market Street.

Dr. Lunsford Dead.

Dr. Thomas M. Lunsford died at the City hospital yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, after a two weeks' illness of grip. He was sixty-five years of age. In his earlier years he practiced dentistry in this city and enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best in the profession. The funeral will take place from the City hospital this morning at 10 o'clock, with interment at Greenwood.

Schools are Faring Better.

The difficulty in heating Centre and Webster schools was reduced to the minimum yesterday, it being confined to the primary rooms. The rise of temperature made up partly for the coal shortage, and every department is expected to be supplied with sufficient heat to-day. Webster has fared worse of all the schools, but the stop suffered by Centre was unwelcome, owing to the recent stop for repairs to the building's foundation.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, Daniel R. McAllister, aged twenty-five, and Annie Schaugh, aged eighteen, of Allegheny county, Pa., were licensed to marry.
David H. McGlumphy was appointed administrator of the William McGlumphy estate; bond, \$500, with Lee Robinson as surety.
Martha A. Miller was appointed administratrix of the Charles A. Ottersen estate; bond, \$2,500, with M. J. Pollock as surety.

Growing in Interest.

The evangelistic meetings at the First Christian church are growing in interest. The audiences are large and increasing. There are additions at each service. Mr. Bollingham assisted by the church choir, is rendering excellent service. He sings solos each evening. The sermons by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, are short, convincing, and scriptural. The tone of the meetings is uplifting, enthusiastic and very helpful. This is but the beginning of far larger and greater things in the future for this church. Two persons made the good confession last night. The public is cordially invited.

SCALD head is an eczema of the scalp—very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dyed 3 cents per pound.
Fine Work Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS., 1049 Main.

FLOERSHEIM AGAIN

The Finbyville Operator gets Gas Works Coal Contract.

WEST VIRGINIA OPERATORS

Were Barred, Owing to Their Mines not Being Union Concerns—Floersheim Held Contract for Sixteen Years Until Last Year—The Price is \$1.32 per ton for One and One-Fourth Inch Screened and \$1.25 for Three-Fourth Inch.

The city gas board last night awarded the contract of furnishing gas-making coal to the city gas works to Henry Floersheim, of Pittsburgh, operator of the Finbyville, Pa., mines. The contract was held by Mr. Floersheim for sixteen years without interruption until last year, when a new Richmond on the field in the person of the firm of Boyle Bros., knocked the props of all the bidders at that time by agreeing to supply coal at \$1.09 a ton.

The pace proved too fast for the Boyles, in other words, they couldn't keep up with the procession at that price, so transferred the contract to the Keeling Coal Company, of Pittsburgh. Last night the competition was as close, but no such ruinous rates were in evidence, and Floersheim walked off with the honors. His bid was as follows:

One and one-fourth inch coal, \$1.32 per ton; three-fourth inch coal, \$1.25 per ton.

Each ton is to contain 2,000 pounds, the Pennsylvania measurement; in this state it is 2,240 pounds. Among other bidders were the Keeling Coal Company, the F. L. Robins Coal Company, and the Pittsburgh-Chicago Coal and Gas Company, all of Pittsburgh, and Osborne & Saxer, of Cleveland. Bids from West Virginia operators were not opened for a peculiar reason.

This reason is that the gas board stated in its advertisement that bids were to be received for "union mined" coal. This clause was insisted on by the Pennsylvania bidders last night, consequently the Fairmont operators and others from this state were not considered. It is not known of course, whether they could have furnished cheaper coal, but the fact remains that as a result of their product not being included in the "union" category accounts for their being left out in the cold.

The contract is only good for a year and begins on March 1.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand this afternoon—"His Last Chance."

Grand Opera House to-night—Van Dyke & Eaton Company in "A Tallow Candle."

The F. Schenk & Sons Company stockholders met yesterday afternoon and re-elected the old directors.

The new fire alarm cards, issued by the fire chief, will be out to-day, and can be had upon application to the chief.

The case of Snyder's administrator vs. the Wheeling Electrical Company, was still on trial in the circuit court yesterday.

The city clerk yesterday made the last payment on the city loan of 1877, \$7,200 being required for the payment of the interest and principal.

The board of public works is preparing for the cleaning of the streets so soon as the thaw is well advanced. A large force of men will be employed.

Rev. H. B. Hummel, of Latrobe, Pa., is assisting the pastor of the Stone church at Eden Grove, in evening services during this week, preparatory to communion of the following Sabbath.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a memorial service for the late Miss Frances E. Willard, national president of the W. C. T. U., at Fourth Street M. E. church, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Raymond Pryor was released from custody yesterday upon giving bond in the sum of \$500 to appear at the next term of the criminal court. The bond had been fixed at \$500 by a justice, and was reduced by Judge Hugus, of the criminal court.

Yesterday, in the criminal court, the record in the Devinney-Johnson murder case was amended so as to permit the introduction of the exceptions made by the defense last week. The appeal from the verdict of the criminal court will be argued soon in the criminal court.

Chief of the Fire Department Robert D. Cline was presented with a very handsome whip yesterday by Messrs. T. T. Hutchinson & Co. Later in the day he was unfortunate enough to lose it. The finder is asked to return the whip to the chief at the Atlantic engine house.

Notice has just been received of the meeting of the First inter-diocesan convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in the three Virginia dioceses, to be held at Charlottesville, Virginia, on May 12, 14 and 15. It is very desirable that all West Virginia chapters should be represented, and all are cordially invited. Provision has been made for the entertainment of all delegates.

Fire at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Four alarms were turned in to-night for a fire in machine shop No. 28, in the Brooklyn navy yard, at the east end of the yard. This was a three-story brick building built in the 'sixties, and was full of old machinery. The wood work of the building was so well saturated with oil that the flames made great headway and the building was doomed before the firemen got the stream to play on it. Chief Engineer Windsor's office was in the building. The only work being done there at present was small work for the boilers of the torpedo boats McKee, Rogers, Foote and Porter. Engine fittings were also being turned out for the Newark, Scorpion and Indiana.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure a cough or cold in one day. It is safe and always reliable. Price, 25 cents a bottle.

B. & O. Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington D. C. and Baltimore.
Tuesday, February 21. Round trip, \$10. Tickets good ten days.

WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headache comes from weak eyes; also if glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run to double or mixed up? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes, consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and rely on our skill and not on the patient's judgment or answers. Consultation and examination free.

PROF. SHEFF, THE EYE... SPECIALIST,
Cor. Main and 11th Sts., Wheeling, W. Va.

The Hub Clothiers.

The Hub Clothiers.

Take Warning!

If you want to take advantage of this stock taking sale of Suits and Overcoats and Trousers at a TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT DISCOUNT from our regular low prices, you must do so at once, as the sale positive will end in a few days. All of this week you can buy—

About 200 Men's Suits at 1/4 Off.

About 300 Men's Overcoats at 1/4 Off.

About 100 Ulsters at 1/4 Off.

About 300 Odd Trousers at 1/4 Off.

Several lots of Boys' Suits, Reefers and Overcoats at the same great cut from our regular prices. Your money back for what doesn't suit.

THE HUB, Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

The Hub Corner, Fourteenth and Market Streets, Wheeling, W. Va.

Baer's Clothing House.

Baer's Clothing House.

Oil and Water

have as much liking for each other as we have for cheaply made goods. Some people don't care what a thing is so that it looks well enough. There are plenty of Trousers that look well enough if you do not take into consideration the quality. We wish to be clearly understood in our assertion as to the trustworthiness of

Dutchess Trousers.

Only tested and dependable materials being used in the manufacture of these goods. With every pair sold we give this guarantee:

WARRANTY: You may buy a pair of Dutchess Wool Trousers at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00, and wear them two months. For every suspender button that comes off, we will pay you ten cents. If they rip at the waistband, we will pay you fifty cents. If they rip in the seat or elsewhere, we will pay you one dollar or give you a new pair.

Lee Baer,

Twelfth Street Clothier.

Geo. R. Taylor Co.

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New Spring Goods
FOR EARLY PURCHASERS.

Geo. R. Taylor Company.

The goods that you want to buy and make up early have just been opened and are now on our counters for your inspection. Beautiful lines of

French, Scotch and Domestic Gingham

in new designs and colorings.

Colored Piques,
Figured Percales,
Embroidered Swisses,

Hamburg Edgings,
Hamburg Flouncings,
Valenciennes Edgings.

Our stock of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings and Flouncings is exceptionally good, as is our stock of Laces, both narrow and wide. We invite an early inspection of our early arrivals, assuring you that we can show you styles now that we will not be able to show later.

CHOICEST STYLES APPEAR FIRST.

GEO. R. TAYLOR COMPANY.

Locke Shoe Company.

Locke Shoe Company.

Save, and Make Money.

HERE'S YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

\$5.00 quality Stacy Adams & Co.'s make Men's 3-Sole Leather Lined Shoes, correct shapes and style, now..... **\$4.00**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid 3-Sole and Leather Lined Shoes all go in this sale at..... **\$2.50**
\$2.50 and \$2.75 qualities Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Shoes, 3 soles and leather lined, a big bargain at..... **\$2.00**

A general clean up of Men's Heavy Sole Shoes at prices that will make them go fast.

J. H. Locke Shoe Company.